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ANNEXURE TO APPENDIX II.

Enclosure.

G.O. Ms. No. 3482, Food and Agriculture, dated 16th October 1958.

[Agriculture—Research—Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar—Association of non-officials for formulation of Research work in the Ayokat—Constitution of a conference—Ordered.]

Read the following paper;—

From the Board of Revenue, B.P. Mis. 673/58, dated 31st May 1958.

Order—No. 3482, Food and Agriculture, dated 16th Oitober 1958

It was brought to the notice of Government that the Research problems tackled at the Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar, were based on those which were thought of and foreseen from the official side only and it was therefore considered desirable to ascertain from the ryots themselves in the Ayacut, what sort of problems they could themselves anticipate and for which of them they would like an answer or assistance from the Research Station. The Board of Revenue which was accordingly asked to formulate necessary proposals in this regard recommended in consultation with the Director of Agriculture, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and the Collector of Coimbatore—

(i) that a Conference called the Lower Bhavani Project Ayakatdars Conference be convened annually in the month of June or July as may be decided by the Collector of Coimbatore ;

(ii) that the object of the Conference would be to discuss Research problems with the ryots ;

(iii) that the following be co-opted to represent in the Conference :—

List of persons co-opted to represent in the Lower Bhavani Project Ayakatdars Conference.

(1) Collector of Coimbatore—Ex-officio President.

(2) The Executive Engineer, Lower Bhavani Project, Canals Division, Erode.

(3) The Revenue Divisional Officers concerned.

(4) Joint Director of Agriculture (Planning and Development).

(5) Dean, Agricultural College, Coimbatore or his nominee.

(6) Twenty representatives of ryots selected by the Collector who will hold office for a term of three years.

(7) The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore.

(8) The Superintendent of Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar. The District Agricultural Officers, Coimbatore and Nilgiris may also be permitted to attend the meetings ; and

(iv) that the Executive Engineer, Lower Bhavani Project Division, as Convenor of the Conference be asked to get the subjects to be discussed at the Conference a month in advance and circulate them to the members well in advance of the Conference.

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2. The Government accept the proposals of the Board of Revenue referred to in paragraph (1) above and accordingly sanction the convening of an Annual Conference with the persons mentioned therein as members.

The Conference will be held for a period of three years in the first nstance.

3. The official representatives will be entitled to the Travelling Allowance as per Madras Travelling Allowance Rules when they attend such conferences and their absence from Headquarters on this account will be treated as on duty. The ryots attending the Conference will not be paid any Travelling Allowance by the Government.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. Note No. 80203 Allcs./58, dated 18th August 1958.

List of Non-Officials selected to serve in the Lower Bhavani Project Ayakatdars Conference.

I. Gobichettipalayam taluk.

1 Sri K. K. Muthusami Gounder, Mirasdar, Alukkuli Post Office, Gobichettipalayam taluk.

2 Sri Sengoda Nadar, Mirasdar, Modachur, Gobichettipalayam taluk.

3 Sri Chidambaranatha Gounder, Mirasdar, Nadupalayam, Kurumandur P.O.

4 Sri D. V. Venkatarama Chettiar, Doddampalayam, Thoppampalayam P.O.

5 Sri Chinnathambi Naicker, Shenbagapudur P.O., Satyamangalam taluk.

II. Bhavani taluk.

1 Sri P. N. Appavoo Gounder, Pannankattur, hamlet of Odathurai.

2 Sri Kuppuswami Mudaliar, President, Panchayat Board, Kavandapadi.

III. Erode taluk.

1 Sri R. Shanmugam, B.SC., Palanigoundanpalayam, hamlet of Pasur.

2 Sri V. S. Ramalinga Gounder, Vattakkalvalasu, hamlet of Punjaikilampadi, Malayampalayam post.

3 Sri S. P. Subbaraya Gounder, Modakurichi.

4 Sri P. K. Palanisamy, Purapallikattuvalasu, hamlet of Injampalli.

5 Sri K. Chinnasamy, Poochakkattuvalasu, hamlet of Basuvapatti.

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III. Erode taluk—cont.

6 Sri Kotravel, Valaithottavalasu, Kasturibaigram.

7 Sri Kolandaisamy Gounder, Odanalli, Kasturibaigram.

8 Sri K. M. Magudapathy Gounder, Mirasdar, Kodumudi.

9 Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Iyer, Landlord, Unjalur.

10 Sri E. K. M. Hajee Ahamed Ibrahim Sahib, President, Panchayat Board, B. P. Agraharam.

IV. Dharapuram taluk.

1 Sri K. A. Senapathi Gounder, M.L.A., Dharapuram.

2 Sri Nallasenapathy Sakkarai Manradiar, M.L.C., Pattagar of Palayakottai, Palayakottai Post.

3 Sri D. Ramasamy Goundar, Landlord, Mettupalayam, Mettupalayam Post, (via) Vellakoil.

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* answer to the Starred Question No. 973 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 21st March 1961, page 201 supra.]

The National Malaria Eradication Programme is being implel mented as a Second Five-Year Plan Scheme out of the Technica-Co-operation Mission aid. The Government of India have offered to meet one half of the estimated additional cost on the operation of the Eradication Programme in the State and bear the entire expenditure on materials and equipments, etc.

Prior to the implementation of National Malaria Eradication Programme, the National Malaria Control Programme was carried out only in 3·7 endemic Units in the State covering a population of 3·7 millions in endemic pockets of the Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Salem, South Arcot, North Arcot, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Chingleput, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts. Now with the assistance received under the National Malaria Eradication Programme (1) the National Malaria Control Programme has been switched over to National Malaria Eradication Programme from 1958-59 and (2) 27·75 additional Units were established in 1959-60 and the Anti-Malaria Operations were extended to the rest of the State irrespective of the degree of malariousness present. In other words, from 1959-60, the whole State was covered under the National Malaria Eradication Programme. The Programme of D. D. T. Spray in endemic or hypo-endemic areas has been followed as per calendar of spray activities prescribed for each area, viz. two rounds of D. D. T. Spray in endemic areas and one round in hypo-endemic areas during the Malaria transmission season. From 1960-61, the second phase of the National Malaria Eradication Programme, viz., the Surveillance Phase has commenced concurrently with the Scheduled Spraying Programme of the